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SUFFRAGE ON THE BALLOT.

It is time to caution the voters against the first constitutional amendment appearing on the ballot which they will mark on the third day of November. The amendment conferring suffrage on the women of Nevada occupies the top place. It has no designation or name by which the voter may identify it as the obnoxious amendment which is being foisted on them through the indulgence of the legislature which assumed this was the easiest way of evading the importunities of the women advocates of this movement. He fact that a constitutional amendment appears at the head of the ballot may deceive some voters into placing a cross opposite the blank "For the amendment" without knowing anything of the nature of the amendment. The system is radically wrong, since it compels a voter to read the amendment, comprising something over 200 words, before they can inform themselves of the meaning of the clause. If the ballot read "For Suffrage" or "Against Suffrage" it would give the voter a chance to know what he was doing. As it stands, many thoughtless voters may be expected to place a cross in favor of the amendment on the theory that any amendment is a good amendment. This is an amendment that should be studied carefully before any voter affixes his cross to the ballot.

For the last four years the people of Nevada have been enlightened on the effects of suffrage in other states where it has been practised and it is a safe conjecture that not a single one of the western states that granted suffrage through chivalrous zeal would not like to have the amendment stricken from their laws. If any object lesson is sought to indicate the harmful effects of suffrage it is only necessary to point to Colorado, the shameless sister of the western galaxy of states, where suffrage has not raised the moral standard or served to purify the atmosphere of the polls. Recent investigation of the labor troubles in Colorado prove that the professional feminine voter is as much influenced by pernicious example and swayed by corporation money as the most corrupt masculine element. It is a notorious fact that Colorado is the most corrupt of all states of the Union. For twenty years the administration of state affairs has been governed by a cabal organized to plunder the poor and to protect the rich. It made no difference to these aggregations of politicians under what banner they operated. Whether they posed as Democrats, Republicans or Populists they were the same breed spewed out by the monstrosity which has held the voters of Colorado shackled and fettered as tight as a lot of slaves on the Cameroon coast. Good women, women of principle and integrity have sought to free the enslaved people by the use of the ballot, but they found their vote more than offset by the sinful scum and social offal which is always herded to the polls in Colorado to serve the ends of political bosses. Elections have degenerated into such a nauseous dose that few decent women pay any attention to the suffrage conferred on them. They realize they are not wanted and to their sorrow they are convinced the benefits they sought through the ballot were discounted by the painted Jezebels from the iniquitous cesspools of the cities.

It is superfluous to cite any examples of the failure of suffrage to attain the ends aimed at by right-minded and aspiring women. They are too numerous. The greatest evil is the multiplication of votes, the doubling and trebling of the expenses of elections, the invasion of the household with baneful ideas and the fostering of conflict and friction where all has been peace and happiness. The best sphere for women is the home circle where motherly and sisterly affection radiates love and exercises a sweet influence for the betterment of humanity. Vote against the first amendment on the ballot.

Dan Robb, the honest village blacksmith, is making a winning campaign in Manhattan and Round Mountain. He is a man of the people and for the people whose honesty and fair dealing has never been questioned in a lifetime spent with people of Nevada. As sheriff of Esmeralda county for two terms he established a reputation for efficiency and economic management that never has been surpassed by any of his successors or predecessors. He has given the best years of his life to the development of Nye county and has been instrumental in bringing Tonopah to its present high state of prosperity.

Remember Abel, the Republican candidate for superintendent of public instruction. He is the man with up-to-date ideas of public schools who will give the boys and girls of Nevada all the advantages of a superior education without compelling parents to send them away to expensive schools in other states.

President Wilson characterizes as a "local difficulty" the firing by American troops and Mexican soldiers across the international border at Naco. Sure it is that one or other of the parties to the incident is "locoed."

Easy divorce caused eastern capital to withhold from investment in Reno and led eastern writers to stigmatize the prettiest city in

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THEN and NOW

Fifty years ago, in the latter part of October, 1864, the first link in a transcontinental railroad was completed, from Sacramento, California, into the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. T. H. Judah, a civil engineer, after threading the mountains for months and pleading in vain with capitalists to back him met by chance at Sacramento one day, four small merchants—Collis P. Huntington, Leland Stanford, Mark Hopkins and Charles Crocker. Out of that incidental meeting grew the organization of the Central Pacific railway. Judah died before his project was well under way, but the other four men, with a capital then of only a few thousand dollars and a few inconspicuous associates, succeeded in building to the foothills of the mountains in the fall of '84. By 1867 the Sierras were surmounted, largely by the labor of Chinese coolies brought by the shipload from China, and in 1869 the road was joined to the Union Pacific at Promontory Point, Utah. The first transcontinental railroad was then an accomplished fact, and Stanford, Huntington, Hopkins and Crocker built adjoining mansions in the most aristocratic part of San Francisco, shortly to become millionaires many times over.

the country as the modern Gomorrah. Since the abolition of the divorce evil Reno has enjoyed greater prosperity than at any time during the existence of the notorious immorality.

Give Oddie a friendly administration and the citizens of Nevada will be surprised with what can be done to advance the material interests of this state.

You know where Oddie stands on all public questions. He is fearless and is going direct to the people with his pledges against open gambling and easy divorce.

When Mexican bullets cross the international boundary line and wound Americans, the Mexicans are overshooting the mark.

The Germans call their great mortars "growlers." The allies can scarcely be blamed if they do not care to rush the growler.

If you had the choice of a school superintendent would you prefer a man who is Abel or one who can only Bray?

Reno is prospering without divorce or the men with money would not be building skyscrapers in the town.

When German airships drop bombs on to Paris it causes the Parisians to sit up and take notice.

President Wilson cannot be pulled into war with Mexico with a six-mule team.

Oddie is the enemy of graft and he shows it in the conduct of his office.

Is M. Turpin, who invented turpentine, any relation to one Dick Turpin?

The side having the longest range guns makes the shortest work.

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In Germany, where prohibition is unknown and where all the people have been temperate drinkers of wholesome beers and light wines, there is less drunkenness than in Maine or in Kansas—the two most conspicuous prohibition states in the Union.

The same is true of France and Italy. The world over you will find that the really temperate races are those who are not prohibited from drinking temperate beverages such as beer and wine.

Prohibition in Germany, France or Italy would produce exactly the same results that it has produced in every state in the Union where prohibitory laws have been enacted. It would not stop men from drinking nor decrease drunkenness, but it would drive out the mild drinks and encourage men who do drink to resort secretly to the highly concentrated spirits.

If prohibition really saved men from the "curse of drink" it would have more to commend it to the intelligence of the people. But, as the great editor, Henry Watterson, observes in the Louisville Courier-Journal, "It does not promote either temperance or virtue. It arouses human passion to frenzy by restricting private rights. It does not reduce drunkards. It multiplies Pharisees and malefactors."—Paid Advertisement.

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